

House Study Bill 633 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to crisis stabilization programs authorized by
2 the department of human services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 225C.19A Crisis stabilization
2 programs.

3 The department shall accredit, certify, or apply
4 standards of review to authorize the operation of crisis
5 stabilization programs. In authorizing the operation of a
6 crisis stabilization program, the department shall apply the
7 relevant requirements for an emergency mental health crisis
8 services provider and system under section 225C.19. A program
9 authorized to operate under this section is not required to be
10 licensed under chapter 135B, 135C, or 135G, or certified under
11 chapter 231C.

12	EXPLANATION
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13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to crisis stabilization programs
16 authorized by the department of human services.

17 In authorizing the operation of a program, the department is
18 required to apply the relevant requirements for an emergency
19 mental health crisis services provider and system under Code
20 section 225C.19. An emergency mental health crisis services
21 system is defined as a coordinated array of crisis services for
22 providing a response to assist an individual adult or child who
23 is experiencing a mental health crisis or who is in a situation
24 that is reasonably likely to cause the individual to have a
25 mental health crisis unless assistance is provided.

26 The bill provides that a program authorized by the
27 department as a crisis stabilization program is not required
28 to be licensed under Code chapter 135B (hospitals), 135C
29 (health care facilities), or 135G (subacute mental health
30 care facilities), or to be certified under Code chapter 231C
31 (assisted living programs).